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NEWS IN THE BLUFF CITY.

No Provision in the Iowa Law Against Prize Fighting.

DISCUSSING THE INDICTMENTS. The Hall of the Pacific House Totters - A Prisoner Makes a Break - Items General and Personal.

Iowa Law on Pugnism. "This brings a matter to my mind that the public generally do not understand," remarked Colonel D. B. Dalley, ex-county prosecuting attorney, as he stood in front of the Tribune office yesterday afternoon.

Miss Adele Folsom died at 7:30 yesterday morning at the residence of her uncle, J. H. Blake, at Avoca, aged 19 years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this evening, from the residence of Mr. Spooner, on Fourth street.

The Lindsey and Jeffries cases were continued in police court yesterday morning. Lindsey is serving out a fifteen days' sentence on a former case, and Jeffries is out on bail.

Samuel Blackman has brought suit against the city to recover damages, resulting from the Lipper Broadway fire a few days ago. It is alleged that the loss resulted from the lack of water pressure, which rendered the fire department powerless. The damage amounts to about \$400.

Captain Phillip Loewfeld has introduced considerable patriotism into his clear making business. His factory now turns out a brand called the G. A. R., and the old soldiers take to it like a duck to water. It is made by an old soldier, Comrade Lehman, of the Twenty-eighth Ohio, army corps, and it is a daisy. Phillip had to call the attention of the veterans to it but once, and now nothing else will fill the bill.

Dexter, employment. Wanted - A house and lot worth about \$2,500 on a good residence street. A. A. Clark & Co.

Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries. Chase and Sanborn coffee a specialty.

Have your old furniture upholstered, good as new. R. Morgan, 722 Broadway.

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Bodine roofing will last longer and give better satisfaction than any roofing made; will not crack, curl or split, and makes a perfectly solid joint on the entire roof. Birkinbine Engineering and Supply company, 115 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

C. B. Trunk Factory moved to Chapman's old stand. Largest trunk factory in west.

Parties desiring loans on real estate from one to five years in small and large amounts. A. A. Clark & Co.

Council Bluffs Furniture company for good goods at low prices. 407 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Price, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. P. McConnell for several months, has returned to her home in Chicago.

B. Duckworth and wife, of Mount Vernon, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weisinger. Mr. Duckworth will probably locate here.

Miss Katie Moomaw, of Sidney, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tilton, of this city, and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis, of Janesville, left yesterday morning over the Union Pacific for Denver. They will spend a couple of weeks in sightseeing in the Rockies.

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

City steam laundry, 54 Main, tel. 141.

Splendid bargains at Marcus's clothing store before removal to new building.

Not Dead, But Still Alive. I will convince you of the fact by the prices I will make you on my own make of carriages, buggies, surreys and phaetons. I also keep in stock eastern manufactured wigs, which I sell at astonishingly low figures. I have a large stock which I want to reduce within the next thirty days. If persons desirous of buying will call, I will convince them that my wigs are just what they mean. Call and convince yourselves. H. F. Hattenhauer, Nos. 27 to 31 4th st., Council Bluffs.

Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work in both cities. Jones & Gilman, 215 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen. I have established an extensive dyeing and cleaning works in this city and desire to call attention of ladies and gentlemen of Omaha and Council Bluffs to the fact that I have furnished my works with the latest improved machinery known, and that I have had over sixteen years' experience, and that I use only the very best dyes and chemicals. I clean and dye everything but fur goods. I call special attention to my new cleaning process by which the garment is not ripped and which restores the original lustre to the goods. Ladies' and gentlemen's summer garments, such as flannels or silk, made to look as good as new. Dresses, clothing, silks, shawls, lace and plumes dyed in superior manner. Major fare allowed on all goods brought to works, or wagon will call at residence. G. A. Schoedsack, Twin City Dye Works, Twenty-sixth and Broadway. Main office 113 South Sixteenth, Omaha.

List your property with A. A. Clark & Co.

Insure your property with A. A. Clark & Co.

A Wall Gives Way. Work on the new Sapp block was brought to a sudden stop yesterday morning, as the west wall of the Pacific house was on the verge of tumbling into the excavation for the foundation of the new building. The basement of the Sapp block will be about five feet below the foundation of the Pacific house, and as soon as the excavation was made below it the walls began to settle. A half dozen large cracks appeared in the south wall of the Pacific house, and several lights of glass were broken, among one of the large windows in the store room on the first floor. Several large timbers were at once set up to brace the settling wall and hold it in position, but it continued to settle during the afternoon, and the cracks grew wider. It is very doubtful whether the wall will stand until it can be torn down. It will be impossible to continue work on the Sapp block without removing this wall, and it has been decided to erect a partition wall. This will delay work on the Sapp block a few days.

No Explosions. When persons keep cool and use our "Sun Dial" gas stoves. Four holes, roaster and bakeoven. Costs 7 cents per hour when running full blast. New York Plumbing Co.

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J. G. Tipton, real estate, 627 B'dway.

upon the mound two or three infant's graves.

Looking about among the large number of graves of children I observed this practice to be general. Some were literally covered with playthings. There were nursing bottles, rattle boxes, tin horses and wagons, "Noah's arks," sets of dishes, marbles, tops, china cups and saucers, slates, picture books, in endless number and variety. Many of them had apparently lain there for years, articles of perishable nature having been almost destroyed by sun and storm. There were few children's graves which did not have something of this kind upon them. On many of the larger graves were pretty cases, statuettes, and other articles suitable to more adult years.

Upon inquiry I was told that this custom is almost universal among the colored people in the south. The sentiment that prevails is that it is not only not disgraceful, but easy to understand another feature which I noticed. Upon fully half the graves, lying or standing, partly buried in the earth, were medicine bottles of all sizes and shapes. Some were nearly full, and all contained more or less of the medicine, which had no doubt been used in the effort to ward off the visit of death. The usual number of these on each grave was from one to three, but on one I counted eight. The placing of these bottles is a singular conceit, and would seem to border on superstition. Just what they do, it is not clear.

I was impelled by curiosity to inquire of two or three negroes about it, but they seemed no better able to explain it than I was. One old woman who was loitering about the cemetery said, in answer to my question: "I kain't tell, 'er mister, but dey allers does it. When I was a chile I libed down in ole Virginy, an' 'er jes' de same dar. I d'no, but mebbe dey 'inks de medicine 'il he'p de chil'n 'er de dead, but I don't see no sense in it, nohow."

This was the nearest approach to an opinion that I was able to get. I was inclined to coincide with it, such as it was.

MOTT STREET'S SHARP CRITICS.

Weak Points of the Chinese Actors Noted by the Critics.

The managers of the "Swention Lok Royal Chinese Theatrical company" are beginning to realize their grave mistake in selecting for their opening night at the Windsor "Shi Lon" and "Tan Mart" Chinese "Hamlet." Instead of some of their lighter and livelier pieces, which have been subsequently produced, writes Wong Chin Foo in the New York World. To begin with, "Shi Lon" (Tan Mao) was badly acted, and the actors, save Mr. Taka Ying, in Moo Quay Ying (daughter of the Tartar king) she put in some good acting in the "Khu Tzing Sun Tong Lo Mo," when her father reluctantly refused to let her marry the prince of the third rank. She was taken and taken by Choo Yon to see his mother, Jee Shi. Moo Quay Ying's "Choo Fun Khe Lo Koon," just before their parting, was admirably done. The voice of Mr. Moo Sung, the Chinese Hamlet, was very bad to begin with. In addition to this his whiskers were too long and too thick, so that his articulation appeared to be swallowed up. When he tried hard to tell the "Bien poo shon" and his "Gai" by you, who came to search the house of his master for Jow Yen, the Kean Ching, his frantic efforts could hardly be distinguished by even the "Bien poo shon" who was only a few paces away from him. But Mr. Moo Sung Jee seems to be deeply in love with his long hair whiskers. He utilized his hands and feet too much to please his audience.

Mr. Lee Yee, a Chinese dramatic critic on Mott street, said: "Mr. Moo Sung Jee's 'Shi Lou' is just like Yuh Noos get By—[Fishing on the dry mountain instead of the river]."

Mr. Kwong Ying (Chong), a rich old Chinese merchant, fell in love with Sean Neon Koon Choo's maid, Ya Tow. He says the only fault he found with her was the constant use of her "Ta Whong Chuan Tung" (wide sleeves instead of her scarlet jacket) and her habit of jumping into mid-air and landing upon her back and rolling upon the floor in horse fashion. Mr. Kwong did not like this at all.

The other criticisms are mostly upon the last act of the play, in which Mr. Taka Ying and Mr. Moo Sung play the part of the "Whe Chow" part.

SHIPS ON WHEELS.

The Chignecto Marine Railway to Rival Captain Ead's Project.

Across the narrow neck of land connecting the maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia a work is now being constructed which, if successful, will cause the world to look upon the laurels he expects to establish the claim he has made for his tower as being the eighth wonder of the world, writes an Amherst, N. S., correspondent of the New York World. This marvellous feat of modern engineering is the Chignecto and marine or ship railway, a work which in prospectus has been before the people of this country for the last fifteen or twenty years, and which has been advocated and advocated the scheme, as they happened to be in or out of power. Nobody believed that the idea would be successfully carried out, but all scoffers were silenced by the arrival at Amherst in September last of the contractors, Messrs. Dawson, Symmes and Usher. These gentlemen at once began to push the work in a business-like manner, and about five thousand men, Dawson & Co. as well as favorably known in Canada and the United States as wealthy and successful contractors, one of their last operations being the construction of the Poughkeepsie bridge. The promoter of the scheme is G. C. Ketchum, whose pluck has at last brought its own reward. Mr. Ketchum will very probably be knighted if his railway proves a success.

The little isthmus across which the line is being constructed from the Bay of Fundy to Northumberland Straits, a distance of seventeen and one-half miles, is historic ground. Here, within a stone's throw, are the old forts of Beauséjour (now Fort Cumberland) and Fort Lawrence. Here, in days gone by, Vergaur, with his regulars and Acadians, his habitants and Indians, struggled for colonial supremacy with Montcalm and his brave New Englanders, with Lawrence and his British troops. Here the loyal New England states generously poured out their blood and gold in an effort to add one more jewel to the British crown.

The contractors are under agreement to complete the work in two years from September, 1888, and also to operate it for one year after its completion. It will be built in the strongest possible manner, enabling it to carry the largest vessel or steamer, with cargo. The car or ship cradle will run on four lines of steel rails, each rail weighing about one hundred and ten pounds. No wood will be used; all bridges and culverts are to be built of brown stone. At either terminus there will be two large docks, an outer one, 500 feet long by 300 feet wide, forming a receiving basin, and an inner dock, 250 feet long by 300 feet wide. These will be faced with hewn stone and have

a water depth of sixty feet. The inner basin will be fitted with an adjustable platform, operated by hydraulic pressure, for the purpose of raising and lowering vessels in transit.

A ship or steamer making the overland passage will first floated into the inner basin, and the platform supporting the car or ship cradle sunk to the required depth. The ship is then floated until she rests securely on the cradle. Hydraulic pressure is then applied, and the platform raised until the rails on which the cradle rests are on a plane with those of the main line, when a powerful engine is coupled on and away "sails" the ship past Beauséjour and Cumberland, over swamps and bogs, through forests of spruce and pine, until after sailing over some seventeen miles of dry land she is launched into the waters of the Bay of Fundy or the Gulf of St. Lawrence, as the case may be.

Vessels taking advantage of this short cut will save some hundreds of miles of dangerous passage around the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia. Especially will it be a boon to the Gloucester fishermen bound to the Labrador coast, to Bay Chaleur, or other points north and east.

Mr. Ketchum has some millions of English capital at his back, and the line will certainly be built and operated—always provided Mr. Frye and Mr. Butterworth don't scoop the whole business. Canada is young, but she is coming, and she will have the first practical marine railway in the world.

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FOR EXCHANGE - Saucy tract of land for good residence house and lot down town centrally located. The Saucy tract is highly improved and has within three blocks of the electric motor line. Kerr & Gray.

FOR SALE - 120 acres of land in and adjoining the Lake Manawa in 5 or 40-acre tracts to suit purchaser. This is the best bathing beach on the lake. Geo. Metcalf, 10 Pearl St., Council Bluffs.

FINE family team for sale or trade for lot. Inquire 1222 West Broadway.

FOR RENT - Store room, No. 18 Main st., after July 1. W. C. James, 10 Pearl St.

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Henry Eiseman & Co.'s PEOPLES' STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia

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Advertisement for Hotel Manawa, Refitted and Newly Furnished. Located on Lake Manawa, offering beautiful boating and fishing. Rates \$3 per day. Sole agents Columbus Buggy Co.

Advertisement for The Standard Rotary Shuttle, featuring a variety of cigars and tobacco products. Includes a detailed list of cigar brands and prices.

Advertisement for The Russell Automatic Cut-off Engine, highlighting its features for electric lighting, horse power, and mills and elevators. Includes contact information for E. C. Harris, Agent.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES. OMAHA.

Table of railway time tables for Omaha, listing routes, departure times, and arrival times for various lines including Burlington, Chicago, and Missouri Pacific.

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